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DEAR DR. LIND,

I'M SHOCKED AND APRALLED TO HEAR THAT THE POLITICIANS WANT TO TAKE "OXYCONTIN OFF THE MAKET. WHAT AM I TO DO IF THIS HAPPENS? WHAT WOULD "THEY" REPLACE IT WITH? DON'T "THEY" UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE PATIENTS THAT NEED THIS DRUG TO LIVE EVEN A SEMI-NORMAL LIFE. WHO CAN I TALK/WRITE TO SO THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DRUG IS NECESSARY, I WAS IN BED CLOSE TO TWO YEARS BEFORE YOU SUGGESTED THAT I TAKE IT TO LIVE SOME FORM OF A NORMAL LIFE. AS IT IS TODAY, IN THE MORNING AFTER I TAKE MY NORMAL DOSAGE I MUST STAY IN BED CLOSE TO AN HOUR BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT, SO I CAN EVEN GET OUT OF BED TO MAKE COFFEE. WHY DO THOSE WHO NEED THE DRUG HAVE TO BE PENALIZED BECAUSE THE FEW DRUG ADDICTS THAT ABUSE IT GET IN THE NEWS AND NOT THE PATIENTS

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THAT TAKE IT. THIS IS JUST PLAIN STUPID, AND I'D LOVE IT IF THE PERSON/S WHO WANT TO TAKE THE DRUG OFF THE MARKET WENT THROUGH THE PAIN I GO THROUGH EVERYDAY, AND WERE NOT ABLE TO TAKE IT, SOME FUCKING ASS HOLE AND I'M DAMN MAD ABOUT IT!

WHO IS THE LEGISLATOR THAT THINKS MY ARTHRITIS (3 DIFFERENT FORMS OF ARTHRITIS) IS GOING TO GO AWAY OVERNIGHT SO I DON'T NEED OXYCONTIN ANYMORE. NOT EVERYONE THAT TAKES THIS DRUG ABUSES ITS USE, WHERE CAN I GO TO START A LOBBY AGAINST THIS ACTION? THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO, ? AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO GO INTO THE HOSPITAL AT THE SAME TIME TO DETOX, ? DID THEY EVER THINK ABOUT THE COST TO THE TAX PAYER ON THAT, THERE IS SO MUCH STUPIDITY RELATING TO THIS, I'M OUTRAGED!

THE LEGISLATOR'S WHO WANT TO TAKE OXYCONTIN OFF THE MARKET DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DRUG ADDICT, ONCE ITS OFF THE MARKET THEY'LL ONLY FIND SOMETHING ELSE. I USED TO TEACH VERY SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS TO PRISON INMATES FOR OVER TEN YEARS AT HALAWA PRISON, AND I KNOW THAT THE ADDICT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN CHANGE HIS/HER LIFE, NOT A LEGISLATOR. IF IT WAS SO IT WOULD HAVE WORKED A LONG TIME AGO, IT MUST BE A LEGISTLATOR WHO IS IGNORANT OF THE ADDICT THAT HAD THIS HAPPEN IN HIS/HER FAMILY AND THIS PIGION BRAIN WANTS TO SAVE EVERYONE NOW FROM A SINGLE DRUG THATS CALLED OXYCONTIN, WELL THAT IS PURE BULL SHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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I'M SO ANGRY ABOUT THIS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHATS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME IF OXYCONTIN IS OFF THE MARKET. THE PERCADAN THAT I TOOK BEFORE IS NO GOOD FOR MY STOMACH OR KIDNEYS, ISN'T THERE A WAY IT CAN BE REGULATED THAT I CAN GO AND GET MY PRESCRIPTIONS AT A REGULATED TIME (WHICH I SORT OF DO ANYWAY WITH MY MONTHS PRESCRIPTIONS) SO I'M NOT PENALIZED DUE TO SOMEONE ELSE'S STUPIDITY?

BY THE WAY I TALKED TO LONG'S DRUG STORE THIS MORNING AND THEY TOLD ME THERE STORE WAS NEVER ROBBED DUE TO THIS DRUG, SO WHY IS THERE SO MUCH UPSET ABOUT THIS?

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT I CAN DO, AS I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE KIND OF PAIN AND BED RIDDEN LIFE I WILL HAVE TO RETURN SHOULD OXYCONTIN BE TAKEN OFF THE MARKET.

I GUESS THAT I'M REALLY SCARRED AS MUCH AS I AM ANGRY ABOUT THIS, AS MY LIFE IS GOING TO RETURN TO THE WAY IT WAS AND THE DEPRESSION WILL ONLY GET WORSE AS MY LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A DAMN IF I'M BED RIDDEN AND IN SO MUCH PAIN AGAIN.

SINCERELY;


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NECESSARY.**